



**FINNISH PREZ SEALS
NATO BID BY SIGNING
REQUIRED LAWS**

Finland President Sauli Niinistö on Thursday formally sealed the Nordic country's historic bid to join NATO by signing into law the required national legal amendments needed for membership in the Western military alliance. The move by Niinistö means Finland has completed the national measures needed to join NATO, and is now just awaiting approval from Turkey and Hungary, the only two of NATO's 30 existing members that haven't ratified its bid.



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Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Major Strides in the Cooperative Sector

Foundation Stone Laying for
Sahakari Samruddha Soudha and
Inauguration and Launch of Various Projects of
KMF, Agriculture Marketing and other Departments by
Sri Amit Shah
Hon'ble Union Minister for Home and Cooperation



Distribution of Cheques to the Beneficiaries
of Various Schemes by
Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

24th March, 2023 | Friday, 12.00 pm
Kommaghatta Ground, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru

Inauguration/Launch of Various Projects and Works

- ✓ New Building and Administrative Office of BDCC Bank, Bengaluru
- ✓ Multi-level Car Parking Complex at Yeshwanthpura A.P.M.C. Yard
- ✓ New Shopping Outlets at Dasanapura A.P.M.C. Yard
- ✓ Flower Market at Binnyapete A.P.M.C. Yard
- ✓ Packing Materials Manufacturing Plant at Challaghatta, built by KMF
- ✓ Cattle Feed Plant at S. Gollahalli Village, Sadali Hobli, Chikkaballapura District, built by KMF
- ✓ Cattle Feed Plant at Satyagala, Piriypattana, Mysuru, constructed by KMF
- ✓ Nandini Students Hostel at Belagavi Dairy premises, built by KMF
- ✓ ERP (Enterprises Resource Planning of all activities of KMF & its units)
- ✓ Medical Oxygen Plant at ESI Hospital, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, sponsored by KMF
- ✓ Group Captive Solar Power Plant of KMF & its Unions
- ✓ Laying of Kaveri Drinking Water Pipeline and Underground Drainage System at 14 villages, which provided land to Nadaprabhu Kempegowda BDA Layout

Police Stations

- ✓ Tavarekere Police Station New Building
- ✓ New Buildings of the Kaggalipura and Talaghattapura Police Stations

Foundation Stone Laying/ Programs to be Launched

- Foundation Stone laying for the 'Sahakara Samruddhi Soudha' being constructed in the premises of the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies
- Underground Drainage works of B.D.A., Banashankari 6th Stage.
- Multi-village Drinking Water Supply scheme under Jal Jeevan Mission program, for Kumbalgodu and surrounding 73 Villages, from Manchanabele Reservoir

Significant Steps in The Agriculture-Cooperative Sector



- A scheme to lend farmers medium and long-term crop loans up to **Rs.3 lakhs** at 0% interest and Rs. 10 lakh @ 3% interest is being implemented. The target is to disburse loans of **Rs.24,000 crore** to **33 lakh farmers** in the current year. A sum of **Rs.18,505 crore** has been lent to **34.34 lakh farmers** to date.
- The State government has allocated and released **Rs.1,078.02 crore** interest subsidy to Cooperative Institutions on behalf of farmers who have paid the loan in time.
- The scheme for lending loans through cooperative institutions to Self help Groups up to **Rs.5 lakhs** at 0% and **Rs.5 lakhs to Rs.10 lakhs** at 4% has

been implemented. A loan of **Rs.1,644.08 crore** has already been disbursed to **38,616 SHGs** till the end of February 2023.

- Under the **Rs.1 lakh Crop Loan Waiver** scheme, **17.37 lakh farmers** are eligible for a waiver of **Rs.8,155 crore** and **Rs.7,987 crore** loan of **17.06 lakh farmers** has been waived. Out of this, during the term of our government, a sum of Rs.5,387 crore has been waived.
- Under the "Agri Infra Fund" scheme, **Rs.320.91 crore** has been provided to 913 PACs to convert into 'Multi-purpose Service Centers'. **Rs.158.02 crore** has already been released as the first instalment.

- All the 6,040 Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies in the state are being computerised at a cost of **Rs.235.56 crore** using common software.
- The 0% interest loan limit will be increased from the present **Rs.3 lakhs** to **Rs.5 lakhs**, as announced in the 2023-24 budget. **60,000 farmers** will be benefitted from this.
- Under the 'Bhoo Sirl' scheme, a sum of **Rs.10,000** Additional subsidy (Rs. 2,500 from State Govt. and Rs.7,500 from NABARD) will be provided to the Kisan Card Holders. This will benefit **30 lakh farmers** in the state.

